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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A remote control pan head system, comprising:

an operation part which outputs a control signal to a remote control pan head in which a camera is mounted, at least one of the remote control pan head and the camera being controlled with the control signal; and

a data converter which converts a communication data outputted from the operation part including the control signal into a data format that used in serial communication, which conforms with a data format for the remote control pan head, and transmits the converted communication data to the remote control pan head.

- 2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The remote control pan head system according to as defined in claim 1, wherein the data converter comprises a recognition device which automatically recognizes a type of data format of the communication data outputted from the operation part.
- 3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The remote control pan head system according to as defined in claim 1, wherein the data converter comprises a

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switching device which is operated by a user to designate a type of data format of the communication data outputted from the operation part.